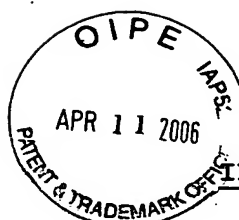


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METALLIC LAYER FEATURED BY ELECTROPLATING ON THE
SURFACE OF SINGLE-CRYSTALLINE OR QUASI-SINGLE-
CRYSTALLINE METAL SURFACE, AND ARTICLES THEREFROM

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE
TO A MARCH 24, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the March 24, 2006 Office Action which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due April 24, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being submitted timely.

The Office Action requires a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-5, drawn to a method for manufacturing a biaxially textured pure metal or alloy layer, classified in class 205, subclass 238;

or

Group II - Claims 6 and 7, drawn to a biaxially textured pure metal or alloy layer, classified in class 428, subclass 544+.

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In response to this election requirement, applicants hereby elect to prosecute the alleged separate invention of Group I, that is claims 1-5.

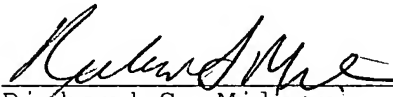
Applicants look forward to a favorable action on the merits.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

No fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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